

# LIFE SCIENCES & BIOTECHNOLOGY



# Life Sciences and Biotechnology.

From curing cancer to developing lifesaving diagnostics and preventive interventions, Houston's world-class research institutions, and innovative companies are taking on the greatest medical challenges of our time.





# #2 Emerging Life Sciences Cluster

(CBRE - 2021)

HOUSTON'S HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF LIFE SCIENCE EMPLOYMENT, HEALTHY FUNDING SCENE, AND COMMITMENT TO TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IS MAKING IT ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S FASTEST GROWING LIFE SCIENCES ECOSYSTEMS.



## The Brightest Minds in STEM



29,000+

Core Life Science industry Employees

15,400+

Life Science and Biotech Researchers

3,000

Biomed, Bioengineering, and Pharma Science Degrees Awarded Regionally (\*20)

Houston

Sources: GHP Research 2023

### Research Funding

#### Houston enjoys a robust research environment



\$1.9B Annual research funding
Awarded to Houston institutions
('23)

\$951M National Institutes of Health (NIH) medical research grants ('23)

1,752 medical research grants awarded in '21

>20% Site of more than 20% of U.S. clinical trials started in '23



## Educational Institutions and Programs

Houston has a strong life sciences education and research ecosystem, including:





















Galveston National
Laboratory
At The University of Texas Medical Branch



#### Cancer Prevention and Research

- CPRIT \$6 Billion, 20-year State Funding Initiative
- Create and expand life science infrastructure across the state
- Expedite innovation in research and enhance the potential of breakthroughs in prevention and cures.





#### CANCER PREVENTION & RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TEXAS

















**UTMB** Innovation & Entrepreneurship

JLABS@TMC

Everything is bigger in Texas ... especially innovation.

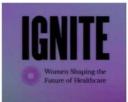


















#### **Community Resources:**

Innovation and
Entrepreneurial
Support Enables
a Thriving Ecosystem

# TMC TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER

**Texas Medical Center**, the world's largest, is at the forefront of advancing life sciences through crossinstitutional collaboration, creativity and innovation.



#### TMC Medical Campus: World Class Clinical Care

- 60+ Member institutions
- 10M Patients annually
- Access to resources, clinical trials, and leading treatments.

#### **TMC Innovation Factory:** Early-stage Innovators, Programming and space.

- 300+ Start-ups
- \$50M TMC Venture Fund
- \$5.8B Raised to Date

#### TMC Helix Park, Collaborative core of TMC

- 2023 Opening
- 6M SF of Research Labs, Large-scale Commercialization, Retail space and Hotel
- TMC3 Collaborative Research Building With 4 Founding Institutions

#### Recent Real Estate Developments



TMC Helix Park 37-acre campus **Medical District** 



**Generation Park** 4,300-acre mixed use Lake Houston



Alexandria Center for **Advanced Technologies** 12-acre lab space redevelopment The Woodlands



**Lower Kirby District** Dynamic 1,200-acre mixed use Pearland



**Levit Green** 52-acre, office and research Medical District





potential The Woodlands

## Workforce Programs

Houston's colleges work to educate the next generation of workforce:













## Healthy Base of Companies in the Region

Houston is home to 1,100 life sciences and biotech companies.















































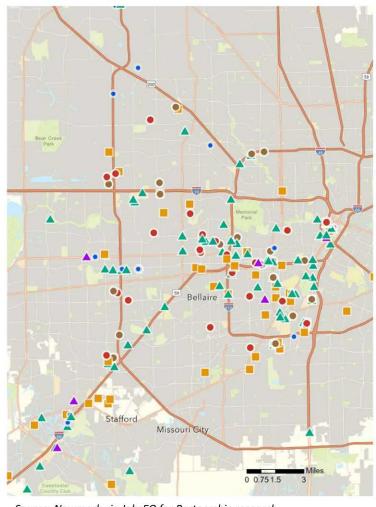








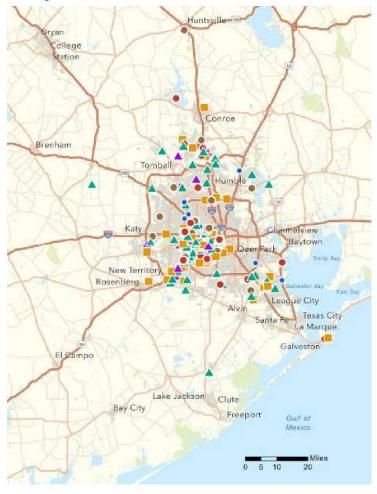
# Houston Life Sciences Companies



#### **Primary Segment**

- AgroSciences
- Biotechnology Distribution
- Drugs &
   Pharmaceuticals
- Medical Device & Equipment
- Medical Technology
- Testing &Analytical
- Services

  Not Available





Source: Newmark via JobsEQ for Partnership research

## Cellipont Bioservices

Cellipont, a leading cell therapy contract development and manufacturing organization (CDMO), announced the grand opening of its purpose-built 76,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility in the north Houston suburb of The Woodlands, TX. The facility includes 7 clean rooms, QC labs, temperature-controlled storage, shipping bays, warehouse, and admin offices.





"Cellipont is excited to move forward with this next stage as a best-in-class cell therapy CDMO... Houston is an ideal location to serve clients and patients across all of North America, with two major airports and a strong local workforce"



- Deborah Wild CEO, Cellipont



#### Houston: Where It All Comes Together

We are a Top Global Business Destination with Diverse Industry Sectors









Manufacturing & Logistics

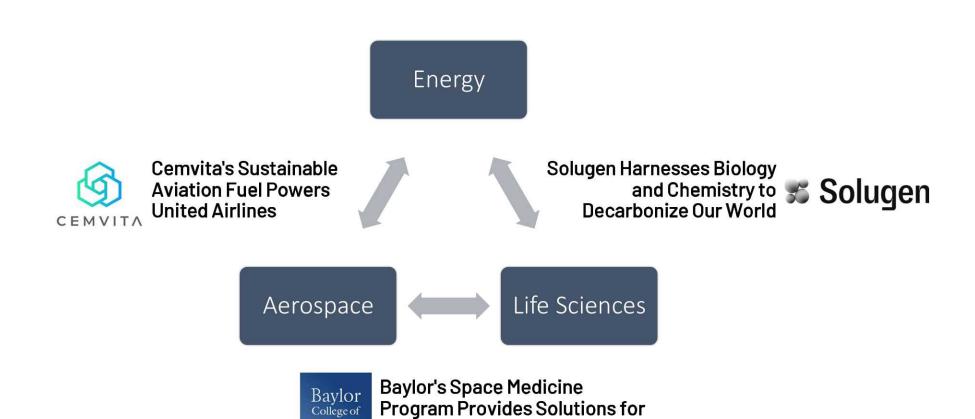


Digital Technology



#### A Leader in Cross-Industrial Collaboration

Medicine



**Future Space Travel** 



## HOUSTON TOGETHER

- Synthetic biotechnology can change the genetic material in viruses, bacteria, yeasts, plants, or animals to give them useful new characteristics.
- Houston is uniquely positioned to suit the oncoming \$40B boom in synthetic biotechnology
- With established industries including energy and life sciences, Houston's workforce can meet anticipated demands quicker than anywhere else
- Major Houston synthetic biotech companies like Cemvita,
   Solugen and Syzygy have already made monumental impact









"Plugging into existing infrastructures enables Cemvita to unlock sustainability, affordability, and scale. There is nowhere better to do that than Houston. With its existing and robust infrastructure, Houston is an obvious choice for the endless applications of our product."

- Moji Karimi Co-Founder & CEO, Cemvita



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